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INDUSTRIAL MEN ARE GIVEN CONTROL CHAMBER AFFAIRS

New By-Laws Adopted By Members Monday Night Calls
For Election of New Board
Of Directors

An entirely new set of by-laws for the Torrance chamber of commerce was adopted by the unanimous votes of those present at a meeting of chamber members Monday evening. The newly adopted by-laws are the result of several weeks' study by an advisory committee consisting of: Judge C. T. Rippey, R. R. Smith, of the National Supply Company; C. B. Bell of the Pacific Electric; George Fay of Doheny-Stone; Ray C. Young of International-Stacey Corporation; and Henry Lintott of Columbia-Steel-Company. Important provisions of the new by-laws include:

Industrial Majority

The board of directors of the chamber shall consist of nine members, five of whom must be selected from representatives of local industries. Candidates for directors are named by a nominating committee of five members. The president of the chamber is ex-officio member of the nominating committee and the remaining four members are appointed by the board of directors. Two candidates are named for each chair in the board. If the members of the chamber are dissatisfied with the nominees of the nominating committee, 25 or more members have the right to nominate candidates in opposition to the nominees of the nominating committee. All voting for directors is by ballot, cast in person by the individual members at the chamber office. The former policy of permitting plural memberships is abolished.

Special Election

A special election is to be called within 30 days for the election of an entire new board. Three directors will be elected for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. Thereafter three directors will be elected each year for a three-year term.

Officers and Committees

Officers are chosen by the board of directors from among its members. The president and two vice-presidents constitute the executive committee, which shall have direct supervision of the secretary. The executive committee also has power to reject any special business proposal or proposition upon the ground that it is not within the jurisdiction of the chamber, and such action shall be final unless it is reversed at the next succeeding monthly meeting of the board of directors. All special committees are appointed by the executive committee, except the auditing committee, which shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the entire board. It is the function of committees to investigate and make recommendations to the board of directors. No committee can represent the chamber in advocacy of or opposition to any project without the specific confirmation of the board of directors.

Meetings

Regular meetings of the chamber are to be held on the third Tuesday of July, October, January and April, the first of which is the annual meeting of the chamber. Provision is also made for the calling of special meetings of members. Regular directors' meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

Membership

All persons, firms or corporations of good standing, interested in the commercial, industrial or civic progress of Torrance are eligible for membership. Industrial firms or corporations shall designate from time to time a representative with full authority to vote. Memberships are limited to active members only. All members must be approved by a majority vote of the board of directors and any member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors. Each member is liable for dues until his written resignation has been received by the secretary. Dues are payable annually in advance. If any member shall fail to pay his dues within three months after date of maturity, his name shall be posted on the bulletin board for a period of ten days, and written notice of delinquency shall be given to him by the treasurer. If at the end of ten days, he still remains delinquent, his membership may be forfeited by action of the board of directors.

83 Active Members

Acting Secretary Gilmeister reported Monday evening that at present the chamber had 83 active members, all of whom had paid their dues, which amounts to one dollar per year, payable in advance. Twenty-one members were present Monday evening, when the new by-laws were adopted.

Democrats Lead In Registration In This District

Women Outnumber Men In
The Republican List
Analysis Shows

Democrats outnumber Republicans by nearly 1000 in the 68th assembly district, embracing Torrance, Waltham, Wilmington and San Pedro, it was revealed this week by analysis of registration for the November 8 election. There are 15,375 Democrats and 14,373 Republicans in the district.

Women are stronger in the Republican party in the 68th district than they are in the Democratic party, it is revealed. While there are 6894 women in the G. O. P. in this district as against 7877 men, there are but 6894 women against the 9481 men in the Democratic ranks.

There are 32,490 registered voters for the November 8 election in the 68th district. The largest assembly district is the 52nd, in the Bell and Huntington Park section, east of Los Angeles. Smallest assembly district is the 45th, near South Pasadena.

By congressional districts, Democrats also outnumber Republicans in this district, coinciding with the assembly district in this respect. The 17th congressional district, which is the smallest of the eight in the county, has 122,316 registered voters, of which 59,816 are Democrats and 62,504 are Republicans. Largest of the congressional districts is the 18th, embracing Redondo, Manhattan and Hermosa Beaches, Inglewood, Venice, Santa Monica, Culver City, Beverly Hills, Westwood and the north coastal sector of the county. There 185,822 persons eligible to vote at the November 8 election in this district.

Three Auto Crashes, Six Persons Injured, Treated at Hospital

Six persons were treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital over the week-end as a result of automobile accidents. One woman, Mrs. Betty Marks, of Los Angeles, was quite severely hurt and is still under treatment at the institution.

The accident in which Mrs. Marks was injured was reported to be a head-on collision, due to the heavy fog which prevailed late Saturday night. Mrs. Marks received numerous cuts and abrasions. Joe Marks received a scalp wound. In the other car were W. W. Chidley and Mrs. Sylvia Chidley of Redondo Beach, each of whom was cut and bruised. With the exception of Mrs. Marks all were able to go to their homes. Carl Confer, also of Redondo Beach, was treated Saturday night for injuries to his neck and chin, received in an auto crash. Mary Warren, negro, was the victim of the third crash, receiving minor injuries.

Tax Bills Mailed Out This Week

Bills for the first half of real property taxes and all personal property taxes will be in the mail this week, it was stated today by W. O. Welch, tax collector. For several weeks, more than 100 clerks in the county auditor's office have been busy extending the taxes on the basis of the assessments made by the county assessor.

November 1 is the date upon which the first installment taxes become due. They become delinquent on December 5.

Unemployed Register

Registration of Torrance unemployed is now being made at the Torrance police station beginning this week. All unemployed, whether they have already registered at the city engineer's office or not, must register before October 24 for city work.

Those who are not on the new list will not be called for work, regardless of whether they have previously been employed. All who are eligible, therefore, are warned to go at once to the police station and sign up again.

Women Organize Republican Club

Plan Rally With Forceful
Campaign Speaker For
Tomorrow Night

The Women's Republican Club of Torrance, with headquarters located at 1112 Sartori avenue, was organized Wednesday, October 19, with Mrs. May Hyde as chairman and Mrs. E. L. Clark, secretary. Included on the committee are Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. G. M. Calder and Mrs. B. C. Buxton.

At this time plans were completed for a Republican rally to be held at Torrance high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid program will be arranged by the committee with music and a speaker. Woman's Republican Club will act as ushers for this occasion.

First Voters' League, composed of young people voting for president for the first time, will hold a meeting immediately following the rally. The group will be aided by the Women's Republican group. Important issues on tariff will be discussed at this meeting. The ladies plan a house-to-house canvass to begin at once. Tea will be served at headquarters each afternoon and literature, stickers, pins and tire covers will be distributed.

New President and Chairman Elected to Edison Board

Vacancies in the board of directors of the Southern California Edison Company, created by the death of the former president, Russell H. Ballard, and of the former chairman, John B. Miller, during the past few months, were filled by the election of Harry J. Bauer to the office of chairman and George C. Ward to the office of president at a meeting of the board held Tuesday.

Both men have long been associated with the Edison Company. Bauer entered its employ in 1909, as a clerk in the law department. Ward came to California with Henry E. Huntington and was identified with the Pacific Light and Power Corporation until that concern was consolidated with the Edison in 1917. He became vice president in charge of construction, and as such directed the expenditure of more than \$200,000,000 in the extension of the Edison power supply.

Breach of School Law Jails Mexican

Manuel Ibarra, residing in the Pueblo, was committed to the county jail Wednesday to serve a five-day sentence imposed by Judge John Dennis, on his plea of guilty of a misdemeanor. Ibarra was brought into court on Tuesday by Trust Officer Doris Worrell, charged with failure to send his 15-year-old daughter, M. M. Ibarra, to school. The sentence was suspended on condition that Ibarra send his daughter to school the next day. When a check-up was made Wednesday morning, the condition had not been complied with, so Ibarra was rearrested and again plead guilty, whereupon he was committed.

SINCLAIR FAMILY MOURN LOSS OF PET

W. H. Sinclair and family, 1521 El Prado, are mourning the loss of Betty, pet fox terrier, which they had owned for nearly 14 years. The dog is thought to have been poisoned. Betty was a familiar figure about town some time ago when she took her daily walks with Father Wightman, one-time oldest citizen of Torrance, who passed away a few months after he had attained his 100th birthday in 1931.

Four-Footed Hitch Hiker Disputes Possession of Car With Olingers

If a four-footed hitch hiker, armed with needle-point claws and a mouthful of wicked-looking teeth, should invite himself into your car on a lonely mountain road, what would you do? Especially if you had a wife and two children in the car who needed protection and that immediately, against the onslaughts of a wild-eyed brute which would be no respecter of persons when he found himself in such close quarters.

Paul Olinger, 1011 Cedar street, solved the problem in no uncertain fashion Sunday night by firing a couple of shots point-blank into the body of a full-grown mountain lion and left him stretched in the road while the family party which had been the victims of this unprecedented assault sped away in their car and put as much distance as possible in a short space of time between them and the scene of the encounter.

Mr. Olinger went to the San Jacinto mountains a week ago on a hunting trip. On Sunday his wife, Mrs. Victoria Olinger, X-ray technician at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, with their two children, Betty and Paul, and the family dog, went to San Jacinto to bring Mr. Olinger home. They spent the day at the Caballia Indian reservation, visiting the burial place of Ramona and other interesting spots in the locality, and started for Torrance about dusk.

As they were proceeding along a mountain road, Mr. Olinger got out and seated himself on the fender, for the double purpose of watching the road which was rough, the night dark, and the weather somewhat foggy, and of shooting rabbits should any appear ahead of the car. His shotgun was loaded and ready.

After driving some distance Mrs. Olinger decided that the surroundings were unfamiliar and suspected that she had taken the wrong road. She opened the car door to lean out to speak to her husband and

asked him to tell her when they reached a spot where it would be safe to turn around. "Well, this seems to be as good as any," said Mr. Olinger, and he got down to watch the turning and render aid if necessary.

As Mrs. Olinger backed the car to make the turn, she says she heard a shot, followed by a most unearthly scream, and an instant later the wounded lion had bounded into the road and dived into the car, the door of which Mrs. Olinger had not yet closed.

Olinger grabbed the door and pushed against it, trying to pin the animal down so that he could get in another shot, while Mrs. Olinger seized the brute by the scruff of the neck and sought to push it out of the car. In the wild scramble that ensued for the next few seconds Mrs. Olinger received several scratches on her arm from the brute's claws, her coat and the car seat were covered with blood.

Finally, after what seemed an eternity, the lion was pushed and dragged from the dangerous location, and a second shot from Olinger's gun dispatched it.

Betty, daughter of the couple, sat in the back seat, almost paralyzed with fear, while Paul Junior and the family dog slept calmly beside her during the entire proceedings.

As the couple reconstructed the scene, after they had put many miles between them and the dead lion, it appeared that when Mrs. Olinger attempted to turn the car to recover the carcass, almost paralyzed with fear, she saw the tail-light shine in its eyes and discovered it crouched ready to spring at the man in the road. Olinger saw the gleam and made out the dark bulk of the beast in time to send his first shot into its body.

The Olingers reported the occurrence to patrollers in the nearest habitation, and arranged for them to recover the carcass. They expect to return to San Jacinto next Sunday to bring home his hide.

Control Project May Raise Value Land In Slough

Special Report on Nigger
Slough Filed With
Supervisors

Value of 4000 acres of land in the Nigger Slough area east and north of Torrance could be increased by \$2500 to \$11,000, an acre by development of a flood control project, the board of supervisors was informed this week in a special report filed by the flood control district.

The report was made by Joseph H. Dockweiler, consulting engineer, who stated that the combined flood control and water conservation project could be developed for \$2,000,000 each, or \$4,000,000 for both.

In addition to development of the area lying between Torrance and Gardena and extending in the direction of Wilmington, the danger from floods would be eliminated, and development would proceed with that assurance, the report stated.

The outstanding features are:
1. The area has an average property valuation of \$2,500 per acre but under full flood protection and conservation with full industrial development would have a value of \$11,000 per acre.
2. It has a population concentration of 1 1/2 persons per acre which under full development would reach eight persons per acre.
3. About 4,300 acres are now subject to inundation which may be fully protected from floods by

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Phil Dodson Speaks Here Tomorrow Nite

On Friday night, this week, Torrance citizens will have an opportunity to hear Phil Dodson, chairman of Southern California committee of the Veterans Division of the Democratic party, in an address at the Democratic headquarters, 1420 Cabrillo avenue, on the subject, "Win With Democracy."

On the program with Mr. Dodson, will be a brief address by Mr. Weir, member of the bonus army, who will describe his adventures in Washington as one of the "unwelcome guests." The public is invited.

Barber Refuses To Raise Prices Windows Broken

Midnight Marauders Toss
Rocks at Newcomer's
Store Front

As an aftermath of recent agitation in Lomita and elsewhere to promote a raise in price in barber shop work, the shop operated by L. C. Mullinoff, 252 1/2 Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, was bombarded with rocks Saturday night, and several panes of glass were broken.

The unknown parties paid their first visit to the premises at 11:15 Saturday night, tossing the missiles from a car. One pane of glass in a front window was broken. At 1:10 the marauders paid a second visit to the shop and broke out two more panes of glass in a window and the door.

Mr. Mullinoff expressed the opinion that the damage was not the work of hired racketeers, who he said would have made a more complete job of the wrecking of his shop. He had been approached a short time ago with a proposition to raise prices in his shop, in co-operation with the owners of other local shops, but refused to do so. He stated that he did not believe the time was ripe for such a raise, as the financial condition of his patrons did not seem to warrant the move at this time. He was pressed to agree to the raise, and warned that trouble might follow if he did not do so, but Mullinoff informed the committee that he proposed to run his shop to suit himself, and continued to maintain his old schedule of prices.

Other barbers who had been approached on the subject put the new prices in effect, but Mullinoff, formerly of Long Beach, who has been established in Lomita only two months, declined to follow suit.

The trouble was reported to the local constables office, who are investigating the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussie Sidebotham, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Cook, motored to Arcadia Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Douglas.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt Tuesday evening at their home on Milton avenue, were Mrs. Blanche Ritter of Los Angeles, Miss Margaret Brooks and Mrs. P. Smith.

APPLES AND APPLE-SAUCE!

"Ah, shucks, that's nothing!" said Perry Isenstein when he read an International News Service report in the Los Angeles Evening Herald Monday from Braintree, Mass., in which the eastern city was boasting about an apple tree, which already had borne a good supply of fruit, blossomed for the second time this season.

"Why I have a little apple tree at my home in the Torrance Pueblo that produced one crop of apples in July and already it has a second bumper crop of fruit on it with the apples as big as hen's eggs," said Mr. Isenstein.

But the reporter looks doubtful, so he drove out to the Isenstein residence to see for himself. And sure enough, he counted over 50 apples, as big as eggs, on a little 2-year-old tree less than five feet tall. Five apples were picked from the first crop in July, Mr. Isenstein stated, and we know the pioneer Torrance resident too well to think he would "fib" to us.

It's the climate, you know, Mr. Easterner. California takes second place to nowhere.

Torrance Girl Falls Over Cliff

Genevieve Guyan Suffers
Painful Injuries In
Recent Accident

Miss Genevieve Guyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, 1807 Andros, is at her home recuperating from severe injuries sustained last Thursday evening when she fell 75 feet from the top of a cliff near the clubhouse at Palos Verdes Estates.

Miss Guyan had gone with a party of friends for an automobile ride and when the group arrived at the point where the accident took place, the trouble developed. The girls walked to the edge of the cliff while the boys in the party were making the repairs, and while Genevieve was standing there the dirt crumbled under her feet and let her drop to the shore below, where she alighted among some jagged rocks.

The others attempted to summon help from Redondo Beach but were unable to do so, and were compelled to effect the rescue themselves, and Genevieve was brought to her home.

She suffered numerous bruises and abrasions, but no bones were broken, and she is now recovering.

Examination Held For Constable In Compton District

October 26 is the last day to file applications for the examination for the position of deputy constable of Compton township, according to notices posted today by the county Civil Service Commission. Date of the examination is to be announced, later, and it is to be held some place in the township, possibly at Compton.

The position pays \$140 a month, subject to the regular 2.1 per cent salary reduction now in effect. The applicant must be between 25 and 45 years of age, with a full high school course or its equivalent, six months' experience as a peace officer will satisfy the requirements. Marksmanship counts 10 per cent in the examination.

Hyde Asks For Leave Extension

Carl J. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has requested the board of directors for an extension of his leave of absence until November 15, it was announced at the chamber office this week. Secretary Hyde has been on leave since July 1, during which time he acted as campaign manager for Supervisor John R. Quinn. More recently, he has become active in the campaigns of a group of other candidates seeking political offices at the November 8 election. Assistant Secretary Gilmeister has been in charge of the chamber office as acting secretary during Hyde's absence.

WILLIAM G. M'ADOO TO SPEAK IN TORRANCE SATURDAY NEXT

Nationally Known Democrat, Candidate for U. S. Senate,
Will Address Torrance Citizens On Political
Issues of the Day

Hon. William G. McAdoo, Democratic candidate for U. S. senate, will speak in Torrance next Saturday afternoon, October 22. He will be heard at the Democratic headquarters, 1420 Cabrillo avenue, where the meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Seats are available for only 235 persons, so that all who are desirous of hearing the distinguished visitor should make it a point to arrive early.

An invitation to all voters regardless of party is extended by Democratic Committeeman George F. Shidler, who urges the people of Torrance to come out to hear "one of the nation's great statesmen, the man who successfully managed the railroads during the war, the man who is respected by those whom he has opposed in his bitter fight for clean government."

Local candidates who will make brief speeches during the meeting will be Charles J. Colden, Democratic candidate for congress, and John T. Rawls, Democratic candidate for assembly, from the 68th district.

Mr. McAdoo will be met by a police escort as he enters the city on Saturday afternoon, and taken to the Democratic headquarters where he will be greeted by the Democratic leaders and leading citizens of the community.

Applications For Absent Voters Ballot Taken Until Nov. 3

Beginning this week, persons who will be unable to get to the polls to vote on November 8 may apply for an absent voters ballot, in order that they may cast their vote. It was announced today by W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

Application may be made in writing to the registrar at 230 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and an official ballot of the applicant's precinct will be forwarded, along with a rubber stamp, a stamp pad and a return envelope.

Application may be made until November 3, and all ballots must be voted on or before the day of the election. Before the election the registrar sends a list of absent voters to the inspector of each precinct, preventing duplication.

Bus Company Granted Rate Increase Permit

Permission to adjust passenger fares on its main line from Long Beach to Santa Monica was granted this week to the Motor Coach Company, bus line operators.

Fares between Long Beach and Santa Monica will remain 75 cents one way and \$1.40 for the round trip, but adjustments, both upward and downward, are being made between intermediate points.

The line, 32 miles in length, during the first six months of this year incurred a loss of \$10,566.90, the company reported. Chambers of Commerce of San Pedro, Santa Monica, Venice, Hermosa Beach, Torrance and Redondo Beach protested against any increase.

Veterans Will Have Smoked Fish Supply

A brick smokehouse for smoking fish has been set up on the lot next to the Veterans' Relief Association warehouse where the work of preparing this type of food will start in a few days.

Crews which are working with the dehydrator plant have already put up a quantity of dried apples, and more will be put up as the supplies come over from Beaumont.

Big Postage Bill Paid On Ballots

Postage to the amount of \$27,000 was required this week to mail out sample ballots to 1,242,356 registered voters in Los Angeles county, according to a requisition made to the board of supervisors.

In each sample ballot envelope is a booklet explaining the state propositions and a card designating the polling place. This card should be preserved until election day.

Torrance Shares In County Relief To Extent of \$600

Board of Supervisors Al-
locates \$200,000 to
Charity Dept.

Torrance will receive \$600 of the \$200,000 allocated by the board of supervisors Wednesday for the special relief work fund of the county charities department. It was learned today from Rex Thomson, deputy superintendent of the department.

The amount has been computed on the basis of the unemployed in the two cities. Those residents who are registered voters and heads of families will be given preference in jobs when the work starts.

It was explained that all projects in the county under the provisions on which the allocation was made must be of real benefit to the community. Tree-planting and weed-cutting, or work of that type, could not be considered, it was stated.

Recall Talk Is Just Propaganda

Reports in out-of-town newspapers to the effect that the Citizens' League were contemplating the circulation today of recall petitions for Councilmen Ludlow, Wright and Conner, is branded as "political propaganda," by those familiar with recall procedure. No petitions circulated prior to the publication of "charges" are valid, according to the state law; and as such charges have not yet been published, it would be useless to circulate petitions, it is pointed out.

Hermosa Beach Acts To Favor Home Trade

Through the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and local business men of Hermosa Beach, arrangements are being made to supply every residence in that city, free of charge, a neat brass sign, etched in two colors and reading "No Peddlers or Agents." We buy absolutely nothing at the door. Everything this family needs is supplied by our local merchants who furnish local employment and help build up our city." Distribution of the signs will be made by the chamber.